

**Amendments to the Claims:**

*Set forth below in ascending order, with status identifiers, is a complete listing of all claims currently under examination. Changes to any amended claims are indicated by strikethrough and underlining. This listing also reflects any cancellation and/or addition of claims.*

1. (currently amended) A method for identifying required updates of~~managing~~ testing scripts used to test an application, the method comprising:

selecting test scripts, wherein each test script corresponds to auxiliary data items associated with an application, the auxiliary data items including information about how the application works;

storing data that associates the selected test scripts with their corresponding auxiliary data items;

receiving an indication that one of the auxiliary data items has been altered, the alteration of the one of the auxiliary data items indicating a particular manner in which the associated application has been altered;

searching the stored data to identify the test scripts that correspond ~~to~~with the altered one of the auxiliary data items; and

reporting the identified test scripts to a user;~~generating an indication of the identified test scripts~~

wherein the indication that one of the auxiliary data items has been altered is received and the test scripts that correspond to the altered one of the auxiliary data items are identified without the application having to be executed.

2. (currently amended)      The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
  
    recording, prior to the selecting, a user's interaction with the application, thereby  
generating a test script.
  
3. (original)      The method of claim 2, further comprising:  
  
    recording default values relied upon by the application during a user's interaction with  
the application, wherein the default values are included with the test script.
  
4. (original)      The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
  
    recording auxiliary data corresponding to a user's interaction with the application.
  
5. (original)      The method of claim 4, wherein recording the auxiliary data comprises:  
  
    querying a database that includes the auxiliary data.
  
6. (original)      The method of claim 4, wherein recording the auxiliary data comprises:  
  
    querying a auxiliary data file that includes the auxiliary data.
  
7. (original)      The method of claim 4, wherein recording the auxiliary data comprises:  
  
    calling an API that can return the auxiliary data.
  
8. (original)      The method of claim 4, wherein recording the auxiliary data comprises:  
  
    querying a Web service that can return the auxiliary data.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein storing data that associates the selected test scripts with their corresponding auxiliary data items includes~~further comprises~~:

tagging user interface objects that the user interacts with when operating the application;  
and

mapping the tagged elements with their corresponding auxiliary data items.

10. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein storing data that associates the selected test scripts with their corresponding auxiliary data items comprises:

storing a record of each auxiliary data item and the test script with which it is associated.

11. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein storing data that associates the selected test scripts with their corresponding auxiliary data items comprises:

storing a record of each test script and the corresponding auxiliary data items.

12. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

prompting a user to generate a new test script to test the altered one of the auxiliary data items.

13. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

prompting a user to alter a test script to test the altered one of the auxiliary data items.

14. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

prompting a user to remove a test script if the objects it tests have been deleted from the auxiliary data items.

15.-17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) A system for identifying required updates of~~managing~~ testing scripts used to test an application, the system comprising:

a processor;

a memory device;

a plurality of instructions stored on the memory device, the plurality of instructions configured to cause the processor to:

select test scripts, wherein each test script corresponds~~ing~~ to auxiliary data items associated with an application, the auxiliary data items including information about how the application works;

store data that associates the selected test scripts with their corresponding auxiliary data items;

process an indication that one of the auxiliary data items has been altered, the alteration of the one of the auxiliary data items indicating a particular manner in which the associated application has been altered;

search the stored data to identify the test scripts that correspond to~~with~~ the altered one of the auxiliary data items; and

report the identified test scripts to a user~~generate an indication of the identified test scripts~~

wherein the plurality of instructions are configured to cause the processor to receive the indication that one of the auxiliary data items has been altered and to identify the test scripts that correspond to the altered one of the auxiliary data items without the processor having to execute the application.

19. (canceled)